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AMENDMENT "A"

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, in which Examiner objected to the Claims which are found to be directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species I (directed to Figure 1), Species II (Figure 3), Species III (Figure 4), Species IV (Figure 5), Species V (Figure 6) and Species VI (Figure 7). The applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution. The Examiner states that the election requirement is based solely on Figures filed in the application, and the applicant would be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon the allowance of a generic claim.

The applicant would like to elect Species I which is directed to Figure 1 for prosecution.

The applicant requests the cancellation of Claim 1 to Claim 20, and entry of the amended claims submitted herewith.

The first independent amended Claim 21 is directed to Figure 1 (Species I). The dependent Claims for amended Claim 21 under Species I are amended Claims 22, 24 (Figure 2), and amended Claims 29-30, 32 (Figure 1).

If the first independent amended Claim 21 is allowed, the applicant would like to request the consideration of the amended dependent Claims 23, 25 (Species III, directed to Figure 4), amended dependent Claim 26 (Species II, Figure 3), amended dependent Claim 27 (Species IV, Figure 5), amended dependent Claim 28 (Species V, Figure 6) and amended dependent Claim 31 (Species VI, Figure 7).

The second independent amended Claim 33 which is directed to Figure 1 (Species I) has amended dependent Claim 34 (Species II, Figure 3) and amended dependent Claim 35 (Species VI, Figure 7).

The third independent amended Claim 36 which is directed to Figure 1 (Species I) has amended dependent Claim 37 (Species I, Figure 2), amended dependent Claim 38 (Species III, Figure 4), amended dependent Claim 39 (Species II, Figure 3) and amended dependent Claim 40 (Species VI, Figure 7).

Respectfully submitted,



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